

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3729

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 18618

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (PRESIDENTIAL VISIT)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS: EC COMMISSION

REF: BRUSSELS 18293

1. WE DISCUSSED ACTIVITIES OF ADVANCE PARTY FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT WITH JENKINS' CHEF DE CABINET TICKELL ON DEC. 13. TICKELL SAID THAT REQUEST FOR FULL WALK THROUGH DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK WAS CREATING SEVERAL PROBLEMS FOR HIM IN THAT VIRTUALLY EVERYONE WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED ON COMMISSION SIDE IS SCHEDULED TO BE AWAY THAT WEEK AND VACATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IF WE INSIST ON WALK THROUGH BEFORE JANUARY 3. HE ASKED THAT WE REQUEST ADVANCE TEAM TO DELAY FORMAL WALK THROUGH UNTIL JAN. 3 OR 4, BOTH ON "HUMANITARIAN" GROUNDS AND BECAUSE PRE-ADVANCE PARTY HAD ALREADY SEEN AND APPROVED ALL ASPECTS. NEVERTHELESS, SAID TICKELL, IF ADVANCE PEOPLE DEEM IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO GO THROUGH THE PREMISES DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK, HE WILL CALL IN REQUIRED STAFF FOR MORNING OF DEC. 29. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF WALK THROUGH IS ESSENTIAL ON THAT DAY (WHICH HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY BLOCKED OFF FOR THAT

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PURPOSE BY EMBASSY BRUSSELS CONTROL) OR CAN BE DELAYED UNTIL JAN. 3.

2. ABOVE CONSTRAINTS NEED NOT APPLY TO ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNICATIONS PEOPLE FOR INSTALLATION OF PHONE CONNECTIONS, ETC. THEY CAN COME IN ANY TIME. HOWEVER, WE NEED TO INFORM COMMISSION AUTHORITIES BEFORE DEC. 22 OF DAY WHEN

TECHNICIANS WANT ACCESS AND OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS,  
SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. THUS REQUEST ASAP  
ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS POSED PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL.  
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